



## ABOUT US

North South Foundation (NSF) is a US supported non-profit organization founded in 2004 and based in Hyderabad. It promotes **excellence in education** among economically disadvantaged students in India. Our unique approach focuses on **nurturing creativity in children**.

### What We Do

We encourage creative and critical thinking through **competency-based assessments**. This ensures that each child is equipped to excel not only academically but also grows to be reflective learners and productive individuals.

The NSF Creative Learning & Leadership (NCL) Education Initiative offers high quality competency-based assessments aligned to the curriculum at no cost to government schools in India. The initiative uses an online platform, detailed dashboards, and a high-quality question bank to provide comprehensive feedback and support.

**Our objective is to enhance assessments with clear learning insights, fostering critical thinking and student growth.**



## JOIN US IN Making a Difference



Support NSF in its mission to empower students and transform lives through education.



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## Encouraging Excellence in Education

## Vision

Excellence in education, empathy, and social entrepreneurship.

## Mission

- Provide every child with opportunity and equity to educational access
- Empower every child to be an empathetic and holistic leader
- Provide a platform for volunteers to come together to support their communities



## GOAL

To empower students with competency-based assessments and improve educational outcomes.

## Our Approach

**Assessment-Driven Learning:** Moving away from rote memorization.

Teach-Assess-Remediate Cycle- Identifying gaps, enabling targeted support.

The NCL initiative is designed to unlock the innate **creative learning** and thinking capabilities of children, fostering their **curiosity** and moving away from rote learning.

# KEY FEATURES

### Free Assessments

No-cost tests for government school students.

### Detailed Dashboards

Performance insights for teachers to aid remedial support.

### Regular Assessments

Six assessments annually with feedback for improvement.

### Online Platform

Supports online assessments and provides feedback.

### Quality Question Bank

70,000+ questions for grades VI-XII CBSE.

### Syllabus-Based

Questions based on the current syllabus.

# TESTIMONIALS



"The NSF Sadhana and Sodhana assessments have helped me prepare for the CBSE board exams."

**Rohit**  
Class XI, JNV, Telangana



NSF's Sadhana and Sodhana assessments have greatly enhanced my creativity, critical thinking, and reasoning, particularly in science."

**Apurva**  
Class XI, JNV, Telangana

## WHY NSF ASSESSMENTS

### EMBRACING COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION (NEP)

- Active Learning
- Critical Thinking
- Understanding & Skills
- CBSE/SCERT Curriculum
- Application-Based Assessments
- Analyze Strengths & Improvement

## BENEFITS

### 01 Students

Gain real-world skills and personalised learning.

### 02 Teachers

Get detailed insights to enable targeted teaching.

### 03 School Administrators

Use data effectively and make informed decisions.

## Subjects Covered

### Grades 3-5

- English
- EVS
- Mathematics

### Grades 6-10

- English
- Science
- Mathematics

### Grades 11-12

- English
- Chemistry & Physics
- Optional:
  - Math/Biology

## Two Types of assessments

### Sadhana (Formative)

#### Frequency

4 times a year before school tests

### Sodhana (Summative)

#### Frequency

Twice a year before half yearly and final tests

## Our Presence

Since 2018

### Union territory

1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
2. Chandigarh
3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu
4. Delhi
5. Jammu & Kashmir
6. Ladakh
7. Lakshadweep
8. Puducherry

### States

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam
4. Bihar
5. Chhattisgarh
6. Goa
7. Gujarat
8. Haryana
9. Himachal Pradesh
10. Jharkhand
11. Karnataka
12. Kerala
13. Madhya Pradesh
14. Maharashtra
15. Manipur
16. Meghalaya
17. Mizoram
18. Nagaland
19. Odisha
20. Punjab
21. Rajasthan
22. Sikkim
23. Telangana
24. Tripura
25. Uttar Pradesh
26. Uttarakhand
27. West Bengal



9 School Systems

1250+ schools

27 States

8 Union Territories